EVENTS OF THE DAY

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TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

An Interesting Collection of Items Pros the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form.

The battleship Iowa has arrived at San Francisco. It is expected she will be sent to Manila with supplies for

The American losses in killed and wounded in the recent battle at Manila, is officially given at 250, and the losses of the insurgents at 4,000.

Gen. Gomes will arrive in Havena in a few days, where he will meet Sen-ator Proctor, and aid in carrying out his premise to disband the Cuban

In the New York assembly a resolu-tion urging the unseating of Congress-man-elect Roberts, because of his iden-tification with polygamy, was adopted by a viva voce vote.

Representative Stallings, of Alabama, has introduced in the house a bill to authorize the president to appoint General Wheeler a major-general in the regular army.

The government forces defeated and captured the Colorados, who recently revolted against Senor Cuestes, the provisional president of Uruguay. Tranquility is now restored.

Agonolilo, the representative of the so-called Filipino government, and who left this country for Canada, upon hearing of the outbreak at Manila is being closely watched by scoret service detectives. Agonolilo was in Montreal

Issae Other, a greecryman, doing business in Portland, Or., was held up and robbed in his store about 8:30 in the evening by a lone highwayman.

John M. Comstock, for 40 years chief of the customs division of the treasury department, died in Washing-ton after an illuess of several weeks.

A monster petition to President Mo A monster petition to President ac-Kinley and the members of the joint high commission is being signed, ask-ing their assistance in securing the re-peal of the alien exclusion act recently passed by the government of British Columbia, in which the Atlin mining

According to a recent dispatch, 19 iron and steel sheet manufactories in Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, asgregate annual output of 313,000 tons of steel and iron sheets, are preparing to consolidate. This action, is is added, is made necessary by the combination of tin-plate plants, and it is believed that the proposed consolidation will eventually be absorbed by the tin-plate trust.

Local representatives at Tacoms admit that the street railway systems of that city are to be consolidated, with Eastern capitalists in control. A company with \$2,000,000 capital has been organized to operate all street-cars and furnish power in

The two highwaymen who for the past two months have been holding up citizens and stores and terrorizing all Portland are safely loaged in juil, One of them, Harry Tracy, was arrested by Detective Weiner, after a shooting affray that stopped a passenger train and roused a whole neighborhood. The other, Dave Marrill, fell into the hands of Detectives Cordano and Ford Sunday, and gave the information for the Kahala coast was the four-mast-section of the Kahala coast was the four-m The two highwaymen who for the past two months have been holding up citizens and stores and terrorising all Sunday, and gave the information which led to the capture of his accom-plice. Both are eg-convicts and des-

The town of Stilesboro, Ga., was nearly wiped out of existence recently by a tornado. No lives were lost, but several people were injured.

There is trouble is sight for all the Chinese in the United States, resulting from the United States, resulting from the total disappearance of Chinese who were admitted to the country in order to take part in the trans-Mississippi exposition. Inspector James Stone, of the government service, is investigating the situation.

The O. R. & N., returned from Buffalo relative to the loan of school funds by revising the interest to 6 per cent, and providing for foreclesure proceedings whenever interest becomes in arrear six months; to regulate the bringestone, of the government service, is investigating the situation.

The Spanish government has decided not to sell the Caroline islands.

The secretary of war has given orders for the mustering out of the Third regi-ment of immuses, now stationed at Santiago and vicinity.

The fortifications appropriation bill, as it will be recommended by the committee, carries \$4,724,796, as against estimates of \$12,151,198.

It is said the administration will uphold Chief Justice Chambers, at Apia, in his selection of Malietoa Tan-us as king of the Samoan islands.

The secretary of war reports that sickness in some of the American regiments in the Philippines is high as 17 per cont, but the average is about 10

The report of the war investigating commission is in the hands of the president, and the commission is dissolved. During the investigation 500 witnesses

Many accounts of deaths from freezing are reported from the East. At Bloomington, Ind., J. W. Hinkle, who has served several terms as sheriff, was frozen to death while going to bis home. Near Dayton, O., Martin Duffinger suffered a like fate while feeding his hogs.

The Filipino justs at Hong Kong has issued a statement in which it is claimed that the American soldiers precipitated the recent battle at Ma-nile, and that the hombardment of the towns of Malate, Paco, Santa Ana and Malabdu caused the slaughter of \$,000 women and children.

A contract has been let for two 12,000-ton steamships for the Pacific Mail
steamship Co. They will be the largest so far built at an American shipyard, their dimensions being greater
than those of the American liners St.
Louis and St. Paul. They are to ply
between San Francisco and China.

was wrecked near Corbett, Or., by running into a landslide. The fireman and a tramp were injured. Fifteen cars were piled up in a heap.

Duke d'Arcos, formerly Spanish minister to Mexico is likely to be legis-lated by the Madrid government as its minister to Washington to exchange the ratifications of the troaty of peace.

Stanley Brower, single, aged 30, was thrown under his wagon, loaded with wood, near Eugene, Or., and killed almost instantly. He was found at mid-night with a wheel on his back between

Wolff & Zwicker, the Portland shipbuilders, propose to build a fleating dry-dock capable of raising a 5,000-ton vessel, providing the state of Orego or the city of Portland will guarante bonds to the amount of \$250,000.

It is reported from Washington that the war investigating committee will severely criticise General Miles on his conduct during the late war with Spain.

pany with \$2,000,000 capital has been organized to operate all street-cars and furnish power to manufactories. A water-power plant will be constructed. Representatives of J. P. Morgan & Co., the Northern Pacific railway, Union Pacific and the C. R. & N., with local men, are interested in the deal.

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sound in ballast 10 months ago. The vessel was a new one, and belonged to Hall Bros., of San Francisco. Captain McAllep was accompanied on the trip by his wife, daughter and three sons. All are undoubtedly lost.

A fatal head-end collision occurred

SALEM LEGISLATURE.

The Bill to Fix Interest on Loans From State Fair Appropriation.

In the Oregon senate Wednesday the cote was reconsidered by which the bill to reduce interest on loans from the state school fund was passed Tuczday in order that the rate might be fixed absolutely at 6 per cent, the bill as passed authorizing 8 per cent if it could be obtained. It was deemed an objection to leave the matter open to possible brokerage arrangements. The bill was recommitted for amendment. Dofur's bill to extend the privileges of the Soldeirs' Home to the wives and widows of old soldiers was lost, receiving only six votes.

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The following bills were passed: To reduce the salary of the Wasso county judge to \$800 and that of the treasurer Judge to \$500 and that of the treasurer to \$500; to do away with the necessity of personal service or posting notice in case of attachment of real property; to create the office of recorder of conveyances for Polk county at a salary of \$1,000 per year; to provide the manner of releasing sureties who may become dissatisfied with their risk; to provide that surety commanies may also come dissatisfied with their risk; to provide that surely companies may sign bonds; to cure defects in certain deeds and judicial sales; to amend the law in as to retariet credits to the sheriff in the tax list charged against him.

State Pair Apprepriation Knocked Out.

The Wednesday forecoon session of the house was devoted largely to reports of committees and first reading of bills. Twenty-seven committees made reports and 58 bills were reported on.

The principal business to occupy the time of the house in the afternoon was the consideration of the general appropriation bill. The house went into committee of the whole and the various items were taken up one at a time. items were taken up one at a time.

The most important item knocked out
was the state fair appropriation, by a

of the legislature, including committee clerks, was passed without discussion, anly six voting against it.

Other bills passed were to incor-porate Eugene, Carleton, Burns, Prine-ville and Canby, the two last named being house bills.

Daly School Law.

Two important measures came before the Oregon senate Friday, and neither reached a vote. Amendments to the Daly school law were discussed for half an hour, and the matter being difficult to understand, in its present form, the entire bill was ordered printed again

The bill to encourage the use of widetire wagons on public roads was passed.
The bill to repeal the section appropriating \$5,000 for the state fair was discoussed half an hour and then made a
special order for Wednesday morning.
The pure linseed-oil bill was lost, 13 to
11; the bill providing for the Torrens
system of registering land titles passed
with only three negative votes; the bill
for an irreducible school fund in Douglas county passed without question;
the bill to reduce the salaries of the
county clerk, clerk of the circuit court
and recorder in Multnomah county from
\$3,500 to \$3,500 each was passed.
New bills were introduced as follows: To authorize the state school
land board to contract loans now out at
6 per cent interest for the future; to

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The vote by which Stanley's bill to regulate the practice of dentistry in Oregon was defeated Thursday, was re-considered in the house Friday, and the bill passed by a vote of 84.

Two other important bills were passed. One is an amendment to the mining laws to facilitate the building of ditches and canals, of special interest to mining sections, and the other is a bill to withdraw certain school lands from public sale and reduce the inter-est on loans of school funds in conformity with recommendations of the governor in a recent message to both houses of the legislature.

In the house Thursday the following bills were passed: Senate bill providing for a separate board of county commissioners for Clacksmas county; to authorise county courts and school districts to display flags on courthouses and subschlosses. There is trouble is sight for all the the O. R. & N., returned from Buffalo relative to the loan of school funds by

DISTRICT ATTORNEY BILL.

In the Oregon house Monday the district attorney salary bill was passed, after amendment by the judiciary committee, by almost a unanimous vote. The bill as passed fixes salaries as follows: First district, \$3,000; second district, \$4,000; third district, \$5,500; fourth district, \$7,600; fifth district, \$4,000; sixth district, \$3,000; seventh district, \$3,000; eighth district, \$3,000; ninth district, \$3,000.

Flagg's bill to require all executions to be held at the state prison and conducted by the superintendent of the penitentiary was the first defeated, receiving only 39 votes, but upon reconsideration of the vote and a speech by the author later in the day it was passed by a vote of 38.

Blackaby's bill to empower county courts and elerks of school districts to sell property and bid in for taxes was passed by 48 votes.

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Graco's bill to extend the time in which a laborer's licen may be 3:at from 80 to 80 days and contractors' from 50 to 90 days and contr

certain cases, and to provide for the transportation of insane patients to the asylum in charge of trained nurses from the asylum.

Other bills passed were as follows: Charter of Dalles City (The Dalles); to amend the charter of the town of Dufur, to amend the law relating to tenancy in common, and abolishing joint tenancy; by request, to give preference to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors in all public employment; to amend the law so as to make records of official court reporters prima facia evidence, and to authorize the settling and signing of bills of exceptions by successors of the trial judge; to require Multnomah county to take the city of Portland's lease of the steel bridge; to amend the charter of Lebanon.

INCREASED APPROPRIATIONS.

The Washington Legislature Favoring the Normal Schools.

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The Washington house appropriation committee has increased the Cheney normal school appropriation from \$25,000 to \$31,000, and Ellensburg from \$25,000 to \$45,000.

In the house Monday bills introduced were: For the publication of notices by posting in counties of from the 10th to the 29th class; for the relief of Mrs.

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to the 29th class; for the relief of Mrs. J. H. Stahl; relating to the sufficiency and justification of bail on bonds; amanding the constitution by permitting women to vote on a constitutional amendment, granting suffrage to women; relating to dyke districts.

During the afternoon session of the house Mr. Englebert occupied the chair. Speaker Gule received a telephone message announcing that the Parls treaty had been ratified by the United States senate. The announcement was greeted with hearty applause by the house.

Delayed by Trains.

Only 21 out of 84 senators were present when the senate convened Monday. Senator Wooding is sick with grip at Seattle, and all of the east-of-the-mountain senators were detained by

Bills introduced were: Prohibiting the organisation of corporations until all bills and claims are paid; amendall bills and claims are paid; amending the revenue law by making parsonal property taxes delinquent on 80 days' notice being given; permitting acceptance of taxes on any part of a parcel of land with reference to taxes due on other parts of same property; house bill, providing for the building of furries to be operated on lakes as well as streams was re-referred, because of chistien to the condemnation rights contained in the old law,

Sixteen Women Patients Burned to Death.

ONE OF THE COTTAGES GUTTED

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Yankton, S. D., Feb. 14 .- A most

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down Cherokee gulch at 8 o'clook this inorning, carrying away a dozen or more mine buildings, cabins and machinery, and causing a great loss of life and damage to mine property. How many dead bodies lie in this great mass of snow and debris will not be known before spring. Eight dead bodies are now at the mergue, two more persons are known to be lost, and three have been taken out alive. The rescuing party has only penetrated about 15 feet into the mass of snow and wreckage piled up at the foot of the gulch to the depth of 78 feet.

Agoneillo Ordered the Pight.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The following cablegram was received at the war department today from Otis:

'Manila, Feb. 14.—Adjutant-General, Washington: It is reported the insurgent representative at Washington telegraphetel Aguinaldo to drive out the Americans before the arrival of reinforcements. The dispatch was received at Hong Kong and mailed to Malolos, which decided on the attack to be made about the 7th inst. The engerness of the insurgent troops to engage the Americans precipitated the battle."

Panama Strike Continues.

Colon, Colombia, Feb. 14.—At a conference held yesterday at Panama, a representative of the strikers declared that the men were willing to accept \$2.20 a day in currency, but the railway officials declined to entertain the proposition. Fitty more laborers from Fortune island arrived today on the steamer Finance. The general situais unaltered. This end of the Panama railroad is completely blockaded.

London, Feb. 14.—A heavy gale awept the British islands yesterday and has continued today, causing floods at many points. Rivers have everflowed their banks, railways have been submerged and there have been numerous casualties along the coast.

In reply to the representations of Ambassador White, Germany has as-sured the United States that she will investigate the conduct of her agents in Samoa, and should it be shown that

ATTACK ON CALOCAN.

wn Reduced by Combined Assault of

Manila, Feb. 18.—The America Manila, Feb. 18.—The American forces at 8:0 this afternoon made a combined attack upon Colocan and reduced it in short order. At a signal from the tower of the de la Lome church (United States signal station), the double-turrated maniter Monadnock opened fire from the bay with the big guns of her fore turset on the earthworks, with great effect. Soon afterward the battery bombarded the place from another position.

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The rabels reserved their fire until the bombardment ceased, when they fired volleys of musketry as the Montana regiment advanced the jungle.

The Kanass regiment, on the extreme left, with the srtillery deploying to the right, charged across the open and carried the earthworks, cheering under a heavy fire. Supported by the artillery at the church, the troops further advanced, driving the enemy, fighting every foot, right into the town line, and penetrated to the presidency and lowered the Filipino flag at 5:30 P. M.

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The enemy's sharpelecters in the jungle on the right fired at long range on the Pennsylvania regiment, but the rebels were soon silenced by sharpnel shells and the Pennsylvania remained in the trenches. As the Americans advanced they burned the native houses. The rebels were mowed down like grass, but the American losses were slight.

Frightened Filipine Enveys.

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—On the steamer from Yokohama teday came "General" E. Riego de Dios and Senor M. Rivers, who are Agalusido's special commissoners to Washington. They were very much disturbed when told of the latest developments in the Philippines.

England Wants Worships.

Lima, Peru, via Galveston, Tex.,
Feb. 13.—Great Britain, it is reported
here today, has effered to purchase the
Chilian and Argentine warships. Senor
Carlos Walker Martines, minister of
the interior, has demanded of the Bolivian minister, Dr. Emeteria Cano, a
guarantes of the immunity of the lives
and property of the Chilians in Bolivia
during the bestilities between President Alouzo of Bolivia and the federalists, or ineurgenta.

sts, or insurgenta. MUST HAVE A CABLE.

President McKinley's Message to Con-gress Urges Action at This Session. Washington, Feb. 13.—The presi-dent's message on the Pacific cable, transmitted to congress today, is as fol-

"As a consequence of the ratification of the treaty of Paris by the senate of the United States, and its expected ratification by the Spanish government, the United States will come into possession of the Philippine islands, on the farther shores of the Pacific, the Hawalian islands and Guam being United States territory, and forming convenient stopping places on the way across the sea, and the necessity for speedy cable communication between the United States and all the Philippine islands has become imperative. Such communication should be established in such a way as to be wholly lished in such a way as to be wholly under the control of the United States, whether in time of peace or war. At present, the Philippines can be reached only by cables which pass through many foreign countries, and the Hawaiian island and Guam can only be watian island and Guam can only be communicated with by steamers, involving delays in each instance of at least a week. The present conditions aboutd not be allowed to continue for a moment longer than is absolutely necessary. The time has arrived when a rechitect. He maintained that the present extend as far week of the approximate architects. as Manila, touching at the Hawaiian islands and Guam on the way.

ures should be taken before the closs of the present congress to provide such means as may seem suitable for the establishment of a cable system. I recommend the whole subject to the careful consideration of congress, and to such prompt action as may seem advisable.

Individiuals they would be completed in one season.

Following a general discussion, the pending bill was laid saide, after 51 pages had been disposed of, and at 5:15, on motion of Hoar, the senate went into executive session and socon adjourned.

IN BLEAK SIBERIA.

Bodies of Andree and Party Probably Found-Discovered by Natives.

Krasnovarsk, Siberia, Feb. 13.—A gold mine owner named Monastyrachin has received a letter eaying that a tribe of Turgusos, inhabiting the Timir pentinsula, North Siberia, recently informed the Russian police chief of the district that on January 7 inst, between Komo and Pit, in the province of Yeniseisk, they found a cabin constructed of cloth and cordage, apparently belonging to a balloon. Close by were the bodies of three men, the head of one hadly crushed. Around them were a number of instruments, the uses of which were not understood by the Turgusos.

Army Rill Muse Pass.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The Post mays: "The army reorganisation bill must pass or the president will call an extra session of congress. The opposition to the bill in the sanate has already bean frequently referred to in the Post, and the prediction made that nome compromise would be agreed upon whereby legislation of a temporary character would be placed in the army appropriation bill. This will not satisfy the administration. No make-shift expedient will be accepted.

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The police chief has started for the spot to investigate, and it is believed that the bodies are those of the acronaut Herr Andree and his companions.

Missouri Fruit Greek Hilled.

Nevada, Mo., Feb. 13.—The peace and apricot crops of Vernon and Cedar counties are reported killed today. The loss is estimated at more than \$100,000. The weather is the coldest known here in 30 years.

Paris, Feb. 13.—The trial revisio hill was adopted by a vote of 232 to 232 in the chamber of deputies. Late this evening there was considerable ferment in the streets, caused by the

Olatho, Kan., Feb. 18 .- Annt Dicy Dibbs, aged 80 years, was found frozen to death is her home at Shawnee, here she had lived alone for years. She had apparently here herealf by a fall and was unable to call for help.

REVENUE DEFICIENCY

It Will Be Larger Than Former Estimates.

THE CANAL AND SUBSIDY BILLS

bey Cannot Be Passed at This Session Consider.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Chairman Cannon, of the appropriations committee of the house, in the course of a general debate on the sundry civil bill today, sounded a note of warning against extravagant appropriations, and particularly served notice that noither ship-subsidy bill nor the Nicaragua canal bill could be passed at this session. Although he specifically disclaimed speaking for any one but himself, the statements he made, coming from the chairman of the appropriations committee, caused great inter-

solf, the statements he made, coming from the chairman of the appropriations the chairman of the appropriations committee, caused great interest. Cannon made a statement of the expenditures and revenue for the present fiscal year, increasing Secretary Gage's estimate of the deficiency in the revenues from \$112,000,000 to \$159,000,000, exclusive of the \$20,000,000 to be paid to Spain under the provisions of the treaty of Paris.

At the opening of the session of the house today, a bill to amend the war revenue act was passed, providing that when a bond or note was secured by mortgage but one stamp should be affixed, of a higher rate due on either instrument. Among other bills passed was one granting rallways the right of way through the Nes Perces reservation, in Idaho; to grant Boulder, Colo., 1,800 acres of land in the mountaina for a park; to remove the existing disability of Confederates, preventing them from sitting on federal, petri and grand juries (this was the last of the political disabilities of ex Confederates to be removed), and for the relief of the heirs of the late Edward De Leon, late consul-general to Egypt.

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The house then went into committee of the whole and took up the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill. Cannon (Rep. III.), in charge of the measure, made a general analysis of what it contained. It carries \$62,-228,101, but \$20,000,000 is for payment to Spain to carry out the provincions of the Paris treaty. Exclusive of that, the bill carries \$8,995,758 less of that, the bill carries \$8,095,758 less than the estimates, and \$5,029,311 less than the current law.

Cannon's statement of the condition of the sevenues brought on a general discussion, which lasted until adjourn-

sumed. The paragraph relating to the deposit of copyright works in the na-tional library was stricken out with the

work of the supervising architect's office was done slowly, if not baily. islands and Guam on the way.

"Under those circumstances, it becomes a paramount necessity that measures should be taken before the close of the present coverees to provide such

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An Independent Line. Portland, Or., Feb. 11.—Millionnire William G. Tiffany, of New York, the largest holder in the proposed Portland and Seattle road, vehemently denice that the Union Pacific or any other road will have any interest in the new line. He states it will be entirely in-dependent. More to the point, work on the road is to begin at once.

The American Cascalities.
Washington, Feb. 11.—General Otis cables the war department that the total casualities resulting from all engagements aloos the of evening February 4 aggregate 365, as follows: Killed, 8 officers, 56 collated men; wounded, 8 officers, 169 callisted men; missing, 2 milisted men.

Wishita, Kan., Feb. 11.—It is re-ported here that many settle of the range are auffering from frozen boula This usually proves fatal.